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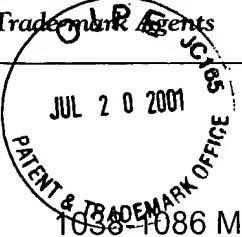
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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/647,981  
Filing Date : April 1, 1999  
Applicant : Charles D.Y. Sia et al  
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Please find enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the references listed therein with respect to each of the references cited in the specification, in the International Search Report received on the corresponding International application and in prior U.S. application No. 09/647,981.

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